



# UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH



“A Long Journey” by Ningning Li

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*God has called University Baptist Church to minister to the University Community and to the residents of the Greater Charlottesville-Albemarle Community, serving as agents of Christ's love and justice for those in need and offering a vital family of faith.*

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## Words of Welcome

Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore  
*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words Rev. Alba Beasley

Prelude Barbara Moore  
"I Waited For the Lord, My God" (Powell)

Lighting the Candles Ministers  
*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible Ministers  
*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship Kelly Kossi and Audrey Miller  
Come into worship,  
and see what God has in store for us today!  
We have busy lives, but still, we're curious . . .  
Come into God's presence,  
and see the difference love makes!  
We've been burned by love before,  
but still, we're needy . . .  
Come into the light and see the glory of God!  
Our eyes have been closed for so long,  
but still, we yearn for the light . . .  
Come and see! Come and see!

Hymn – "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Invocation Rev. Val Fisk

Greeting Rev. Fisk

## Words of Faith

Children's Sermon Erin Brown

Old Testament Lesson - Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!** Nick Martindale

Hymn – “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Blessing Rev. Beasley

Reflection Barbara Moore  
“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Hears” (Marpurg)

Gospel Lesson - Mark 1:14-20 Zach Martindale  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer Rev. Fisk

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (Bock)

Sermon – “Like, now?” Rev. Will Brown

Meditation Barbara Moore

## Words of Commitment & Blessing

Hymn – “Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling”

Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir  
“Grace, Love and Peace Abide” (Sims)

Postlude Barbara Moore  
“Come, Thou Almighty King” (Hustad)

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# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol-low  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at  
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the  
Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and  
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

*Refrain*  
star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

# Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your  
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore-bears  
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our  
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,  
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,  
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

